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SUBJECT: NEW EC VOCATIONAL CENTER IN BERLIN

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1. WE AGREE WITH USBER THAT THERE IS GOOD CHANCE GIVEN
THEIR PAST RECORD THAT SOVIETS WILL RAISE WITH ALLIES EST-
ABLISHMENT OF EC VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER IN BERLIN AND
THAT EMBASSY SHOULD PREPARE TALKING POINTS FOR AMBASSADOR'S
USE IF NECESSARY DURING FORTHCOMING LUNCHEON WITH YEFREMOV.
IN ADDITION, WE BELIEVE EMBASSY SHOULD UNDERTAKE TO DEVELOP
AGREED ALLIED POSITION IN BONN GROUP SO THAT ANY FORMAL
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SOVIET PROTEST CAN BE REJECTED PROMPTLY BY ALLIES THUS

LEAVING NO DOUBT THAT ALLIED POSITION UNIFIED AND FIRM.

2. WE HAVE NO PROBLEM IN GENERAL WITH LINE DEVELOPED BY
USBER (REFTEL A). IN OUR VIEW, HOWEVER, ALLIED POSITION
SHOULD AVOID ANY REFERENCE TO EXERCISE OF STATE AUTHORITY
OVER WESTERN SECTORS AS NOTED LAST SENTENCE PARA 3 REFTEL
A, UNLESS IT IS MADE CLEAR THAT FRG STATE AUTHORITY IS
MEANT, TO AVOID COMMITTING OURSELVES VIS A VIS SOVIETS ON
ANY FUTURE EVOLUTION OF WSB-EC RELATIONSHIP.

3. WE CONCUR THAT BK/L AFFIRMING ALLIED APPROVAL OF
OFFICE SUBJECT TO EARLIER ALLIED RESERVATIONS (PARA 4
REFTEL A) WOULD BE USEFUL STEP BUTTRESSING ALLIED CASE. KISSINGER

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